Amendments to the Specification

Please replace para. [0058] with the following:

[0058] Referring now to FIG. 8, an exemplary sequence 80 for reducing an image to a set of fundamental elements is described. Continuing the previous example, the image contains a circuit design. The sequence 80 begins in step 82 by identifying the fundamental elements of the design. A library of fundamental elements 92 is used as a reference for the identification process, which allows elements to be added, removed, or edited as design requirements change. The identification process searches the design for any occurrence of known patterns stored in the library 82 92.

Please replace para. [0077] with the following:

[0077] For the last frame in the frame set Ft, the data in block 168 of frame 166 is then compared to the data in the block 168 of the preceding frame 164 and only changes which have occurred from frame 164 to frame 166 are added to the list. Therefore, the list for block 168 will contain information regarding the removal of the data 182 and the addition of the data 184 in frame 164. ~~Therefore, the list for block 168 may contain information representing the changes as illustrated in Table 1.~~